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Hardening Reaction to US Rights Policy. Embassy and Defense Attache sources in Buenos Aires report an increasingly negative Argentine reaction to US human rights policy. The EXIM bank decision not to finance certain equipment exports to Argentina, due, in the end, to human rights considerations, triggered an emotional response. Instead of seeking means "to satisfy US human rights requirements," the Embassy reports, Argentine efforts now seem directed toward "consideration of retaliatory acts against the US and otherwise redirecting Argentine foreign policy."

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